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ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000,
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L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

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tf 2377 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

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L. M. LOBO.
tf 2364 Hongkong, 14th October, 1867.

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			In port on 3rd February, 1868.	
Rubie	Brit. bg	274	Order	*Uncertain*
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Arrivals.

Feb. 16, SIR RALPH ABERCROMBY, Brit. sh., 725, Anderson, Shanghai, 12th Feb., Ballast.—ORDER.
Feb. 17, MIDAS, Amer. bk, 313, Drake, Honolulu, 4th December, Oil.—CAPTAIN.
Feb. 17, H.C.M.S. UNDINE, 180, Lieut. Baker, from Macao.
Feb. 17, H.C.M.S. CHIN-KOO, du Maray, Kowloon 17th February.
Feb. 17, H.B.M. Surveying Vessel SERPENT, Comr. Bullock, from a Cruise.

Departures.

Feb. 17, JOSHUA BATES, for Sydney.
Feb. 17, MATILDA, for Saigon.
Feb. 17, JAMES GUTHRIE, for San Francisco.
Feb. 17, CHANSHI QUEEN, for Hoilo.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
FEBRUARY 17TH.

James Guthrie, for San Francisco.
Matilda, for Saigon.
Calypso, for Bangkok.
Joshua Bates, for Sydney.
Zephine, for Whampoa.
Sicard, for Tientsin.
Cosine Brone, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per *Cosine Brone*, for Saigon,—
5 Chinese.
Per *Joshua Bates*, for Sydney.—
1 Cabin and 8 Chinese.
Per *Matilda*, for Saigon,—
20 Chinese.
Per *James Guthrie*, for San Francisco,—
3 Cabin and 17 Chinese.

Reports.

The American barque *Midas*, which left Honolulu on December 4th, reports having captured three whales (sperm) on her passage. The *Midas*, had strong N.E winds in the China sea with heavy swell last few days before arrival.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
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WILLIAM HOBSON & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Osaka and Hiogo, Japan.
tf 90 14th January, 1868.

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REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 8 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

J. FRISBY.

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tf 2525 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.

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Application to be made to
GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London,
and to W. H. BELL,
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Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Peddar's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on board.
J. E. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
2806 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

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IN H. M. PRISON.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 1130 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

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WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. B. E. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

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FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKES of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co's, will receive prompt attention.
C. P. WAHI.
5m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
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HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchanges of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to The Oriental Bank Corporation.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BEWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
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HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' ..... 6% per annum.
" 6 " ..... 6% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the conveyance of the undermentioned STORES to Yokohama.

PORTER ..... 150 Hogsheads.
LIME JUICE ..... 50 Boxes.

ALF. H. PRICE,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. tf 3035

CARD.

THOMAS BELL, M.D.,
No. 13, *Queen's Road Central.*
2m 291 Hongkong, 18th January, 1868.

A CARD.

THEODOR EINENHORST, Jr.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2491 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866

MR. JOHN THOMSON,
PHOTOGRAPHER,

BEGS to intimate that he will visit Hongkong by the next French Mail.
tf 927 Saigon, 28th January, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors.
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

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On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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Four Months' notice ..... 4 per cent.
Six " " ..... 5 " "
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Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 24th January, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th instant, at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 373 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. E. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

ARMY CONTRACTS 1868-1869.

SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked on outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned, until noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1868, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1868.

Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received), and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat Barrack, or Surveying Departments, for the respective supplies and services.

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party tendering.

The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

REDMOND UNIACKE,
Dep. Commissary General,
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
224 240 Hongkong, 1st February, 1868.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders, under Clause 57 of the Articles of Association, will take place at the Premises of this Society (*Shelley Street*), on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at 5.30 P.M.

The two annual Directors, under Clause 81 of the Articles of Association, will be elected on that occasion.

L. J. DA SILVA,
Secretary.
Club Lusitano,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1868. [154 324

WANTED.

A HOUSE in a central position, containing 4 or 5 Rooms and Servants' Rooms. Address H. D., *Daily Press* Office.
72 285 Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.

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Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description.

N.B.—The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late proprietors.
tf 206 Hongkong, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs leave to present to the Gentry of Hongkong his profound respects, and also to notify them that he is still at the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Peel Street*. He will only say that his ambition has once been to be held a worthy member of that fraternity, those who have known him long will feel satisfied without any attempts at puffery on his part. Open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. for the reception of such as feel the necessity of Tonsorial operations.

W. P. MOORE,
Hair Dresser.

Shaving ..... 25 cents.
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Particular attention to setting Razors.
1m 241 Hongkong, 5th February, 1868.

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SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.
tf 2910 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.
tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 18th February, 1868, at 11.30 A.M.,
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.—
150 Dozen Women's White STOCKINGS.
200 " Men's " do. SOCKS.
200 Pairs BOOTS and SHOES.
2 Cases SOAPS.
4 Pieces 6/4 WITNEYS.
10 " Colored FLANNELS.
10 Cases MUSKETS.
12 SAFES, Assorted sizes.
5 Cases Letchford's WAX VESTAS.
25 REVOLVERS, complete.
100 Boxes Sperm CANDLES.
3 Cases LOAF SUGAR (small size).
Sundry Cases of CUTLERY, WATCHES, consisting of Wine and Porter GLASSES, TUMBLERS, GOBLETS, CANDLESTICKS, LAMPS, CHANDELIERS, &c.
150 Cases GIN.
75 " OLD TOM.
35 " Bishop's Ginger BRANDY.
50 " Pale BRANDY.
10 " SARDINES.
10 " Assorted CONFECTIONERY.
3 " Cheddar CHEESE.
12 Tins do. do.
3 Cases YORK HAMS.
And a variety of other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
335 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 21st February, 1868, at 3 o'clock P.M.,
The GOOD-WILL, FIXTURES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the Tavern known as the "HOTEL DES COLONIES."

TERMS OF SALE will be made known at the time of sale.
340 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

LAND AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 22nd February, 1868, at 3.30 o'clock P.M.,
On the Ground—
The Western Moiety of Marine Lot No. 189, measuring North on the Praya 50 feet, South on *Middle Street* 59 feet, East on the remaining Section, adjoining the Gas Works, 225 feet, and West on Messrs. ILLINGWORTH & Co.'s Iron Foundry 225 feet, which piece of GROUND contains in the whole 11,250 square feet. Crown Rent $120 per annum.

The Eastern Moiety next adjoining the Gas Works will also be put up for Sale, if sufficient inducement offers.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP, Solicitor, Bank Buildings.

TERMS OF SALE will be made known at time of sale.
307 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FAWCETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales-Room, on
SATURDAY,
the 22nd February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
(Instead of the day previously advertised).
A fine assortment of GOODS, just landed ex *Ascot*, consisting of—
An assortment of CROCKERY WARE.
" GLASS WARE.
" HARDWARE.
PAINT BRUSHES, TAR BRUSHES, PADLOCKS, DOOR LOCKS, CUPBOARD LOCKS, BRASS SCREWS, CANDLESTICKS, SHOE BRUSHES, SCRAPERS, MEASURES, EMERY PAPER and CLOTH, SANDPAPER, Setter's FALMS.
8 Butts PUMP LEATHER.
10 Coils New WIRE ROPE, 1 in. to 2½ in.
10 Cases SHERRY.
100 Boxes SOAP.
TART FRUITS, MUSTARD, JAMS, OLIVES, ALMONDS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI.
20 Cases GINGER BRANDY.
50 " BRANDY.
10 " BITTERS.
A quantity of PERFUMERY, and any other GOODS that may offer.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
299 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

IN RE SHERIFF CURIM, A BANKRUPT.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, by order of F. S. HOFFAM, Esq., Official Assignee, on
MONDAY,
the 24th February, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
On the Premises, corner of *Old Bailey Street* and *Hollywood Road.*—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, in Crimson and Green, FIBR GLASSES in Gilt Frames, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
317 Hongkong, 15th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO BE Sold by Public Auction, in Shanghai, at the end of February, the two well known Barbemices "*TALEB*" and "*KEW-KEE*" (*A.* 1 14 years), now 3 years old, with a full and complete inventory, carrying about 500 Tons of cargo each, on 10 feet draft.

136 9/10 feet in length.
28 2/10 " " breadth.
15 2/10 " " depth of hold.
342 99/100 Tonnage Register.
509 15/90 Tons Builder's Measurement.
Framework, Iron and Wood composite built.
1m 236 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

NOW READY, PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

THE "*Daily Press*" RACE BOOKS, for 1868. To be had at the various Stores and at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

RACES.

RACING JACKETS and CAPS in Newest Shapes, BUCKSKIN for Riding THOROUGHBRED RACING, and a general assortment of SADDLERY always on hand, at BONNETT & Co's.
1 *Wyndham Street.*
1m 126 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

THE RACES.

E. R. HOLMES, of the STAG HOTEL, begs to announce that he has received permission to open a REFRESHMENT TENT during the ensuing Races, at the south end of the line of Stables, at the Race Course, for the Accommodation of Visitors to the Grand Stand.

A substantial Tiffin will be provided (for One Dollar).

The Tent will be opened at Two o'clock each day.

Wines, Beer, and Spirits of the best quality at moderate prices.
tf 266 Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending application for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 661 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

Intimations.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

Apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 40 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the EXAN OFFICE, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the Office of the Company, *West Point*, on and after the 30th November instant.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
3m 2741 Hongkong, 27th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs.

By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor-General.
Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. tf 2928

LOST.

A WHITE and Black SETTER DOG, the Finder by returning the same to W. PATERSON, *East Point*, will be Rewarded if necessary.
tf 298 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KEswICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company. (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
M. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $5.00
2nd " (Bedrooms) " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $60.
2nd " ..... $40.
3rd " ..... $20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLES, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, trading under the style or firm of AUGUSTINE HEARD AND COMPANY, *Plaintiffs*,

ROBERT J. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS.—*Defendents.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the Suit of the above-named JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLES, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, against the above named ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS to recover the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and sixty eight Dollars and three cents, for money received by the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS for the use of the said Plaintiffs JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLES, and ROBERT INGLI

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, —$750,000.—
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE

Length	350 feet.
Breadth	50 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	50 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caisson, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.5 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	190 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Burgemen.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c., &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Pitch, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Hinee*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock, *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Office of the Company, *2, Spitzer Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

4th Floor, Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Workshops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stock in the different Departments consists of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong.

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeking repairs to compare the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on this subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

256 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY

GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 150 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Workdone

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN HACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

4 Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

KOWLOON GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months; length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days. One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

Carpenter, European Foreman per day $5.00
" Chinese " " 1.25
Canton " " .75
Canton Carpenter " " .45
Fochow " " .75

For further particulars as to the price of Copper, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. THEIRGART, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVA & Co., Hongkong.

RONNAY ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Hoseung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsau (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager*.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

Docks.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repairing Boilers.

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, enabling despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 15 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 16 feet. Their two smaller DOCKS, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 13 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHT.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the DOCK.

4f 2958 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office

Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOW READY.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT,

By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.

PRICE: In Paper Wrappers, ... $2.00
Neatly Bound, ... $2.50

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office

The Chronicle and Directory for 1866.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at $5, or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at $3.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports—Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

The Daily Press Office.

18th January, 1868.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

LUNDI 20 Février, à 2½ heures précises du matin, un service funèbre sera célébré en l'Eglise Catholique, à l'occasion de l'anniversaire de la mort du Vicomte O'Mahony, président Chancelier de ce Consulat.

HENRY DU CHESNE,
Le Consul de France.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Sydney and Melbourne.—Per *Joshua Bates* at noon To-day, 18th instant.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Lightning*, at 2 P.M. on Saturday, the 22nd inst.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Clan Alpine* on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Monday morning at 10.30, and the messengers left the office at 10.45.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 18, 1868.

IN accordance with the usual custom at race time, the *Daily Press* will appear in a contracted form to-morrow and the next day, but will contain the shipping arrivals, and details of each day's meeting, together with any striking intelligence which may come in.

THE annual reports on the progress of Chinese education in Hongkong, which are furnished by Mr. PRUNDENCE STEWART, the Inspector of Government schools, are not only interesting as records of work actually accomplished in this colony, but valuable in the highest degree as elucidating various points in the Chinese character generally. The report for the past year, which was published in the *Gazette* on Saturday, and is transferred to our columns this morning, does this to a remarkable extent. It is mainly concerned with the affairs of the village schools, not because their are absolutely the most important, but because they are worth attention as illustrating the views which the Chinese in general take of education. Our readers as a general rule are, of course, aware that the Government schools of Hongkong include one central institution in Gough-street, which is immeasurably more valuable for educational purposes that all the rest put altogether. This central school is the only one at which the pupils receive instruction in English, and a general education of a European character. At all the others, the village schools as they are called in the report, the children are taught by native schoolmasters on native principles. These are essentially Chinese schools in all respects, types of those which exist by countless thousands all over the enormous extent of the empire, and at which the national mind is cultivated and prepared for the work of the world. If people will simply open their eyes and see, they may learn as much about the nature of Chinese education here in Hongkong as they can want to know. They may put themselves in a position to understand the dismal nonsense talked by oracular admirers of the mental training which the "Herald" of China, as they are ridiculously called, pass through.

From Mr. STEWART's report it will be seen how the prize pupils of certain schools he describes—boys who could absolutely repeat volumes of the Chinese classics (?) by rote—could not tell the meaning of such words as "eye" or "ear." They had been developed on Chinese principles to an extent which is hardly credible, and they had been fitted, no doubt, to pass competitive examinations in Confucious with such *éclat* as would ensure them immediate preferment in the Civil Service of their country, and they were left, none the less, barely on this side of idiocy. It is not that the children's intelligence was, so to speak, knocked out of them by their area of the Government inspector. Their own master would vainly try to obtain an answer to some question of infantine simplicity, even after having communicated it beforehand in a whisper, which should not be heard by Mr. STEWART. Chinese education, in fact, leaves the pupil unable to understand that he can be required to do anything but repeat his books by rote. Turn on the tap—set the current of Tupperian drivel flowing, and it will go on flowing till an Englishman would be aghast at the idea that the human memory could have stored away such an accumulation of words. Meanwhile, all this deluge of sound has been *coz si preterea nihil* to the student. He has not understood the meaning of any single sentence uttered. It is exactly as if he should have repeated volumes in a language not his own. He has learned the contents of the volumes exactly as a parrot would learn to tell Polly to put on the kettle. The boy and the parrot are precisely on an intellectual level, so far as the results of the boy's school teaching are concerned. Probably while rolling about the gutters he has picked up a certain amount of knowledge which is useful to him in after life, and it is true he has learned, after a fashion, to read. That is a great fact, no doubt, and by degrees, having learned in school that certain signs on paper mean certain sounds, he will learn eventually in the world, that certain sounds mean certain things. In this way, by the time he is a man, even if he be only a coolie, he will be able to decipher an *affiche* upon the walls, and afford the learned few who comprehend the mysteries of China with an argument to prove that the Chinese system procures the dissemination of knowledge amongst the people to an extent undreamed of amongst the nations of the west. Why, the humblest coolie, too poor to buy himself clothes, can read, nevertheless! Perhaps he has even read more or less of the classical literature of China, and could repeat passages from the metaphysical writers!

It will naturally be asked when the utter worthlessness of the system in force at these village schools is so plainly visible,—when Mr. STEWART himself perceives it so clearly, and has risen so satisfactorily above the injurious mental results generally ensuing from a comprehension of the Chinese language,—how it is that the system is allowed to continue. There is the Central School it might be urged, to prove that a better system of teaching is not unsuccessful—to prove, indeed, in the most conclusive manner that the native intelligence of a Chinese boy is of a very high order, that under favorable circumstances he is capable of any intellectual training you please. The boys of the Central School are like English boys, and like singularly still taught English boys, too. How is it that the Government funds, any part of them, are being wasted on the idiot savages described as village schools? Mr. STEWART explains how this is, though we think without fully making out a case for the continuance of the present system. The parents, he says, have one potent argument against any sort of education in the village schools, except that which is actually given. They would not send their children to school if it were altered. They do not look upon the education of the Central School as education at all. They simply send boys there to learn English in order that they may be fitted to earn money in this colony, but for the teaching which goes on there they have no respect whatever. There is nothing fit to be called education outside the regular course. For all intellectual accomplishments which do not include the power of producing the sounds made in reading Confucius and so forth, they have a lofty contempt. The power of talking English, as convertible into dollars, may be worth acquiring. Some of our children shall be devoted to the humble pursuits of gain, and send to learn the language of this place, but some of our children shall be educated, and made capable of repeating the "four books" without understanding them. This is no doubt the argument of the typical Chinese parent; but, as we say, it seems to fall in making out a satisfactory case for the present system. If that sort of education is what the typical parent wants, let him go where he likes in search of it. Why should the Hongkong Government pander to these preposterous prejudices? If most of the children now put through the clatter-mill in the village schools would be taken away, under an improved system, let them go. It would be better that a few only should be taught, like rational beings, and sent amongst their countrymen afterwards to leaven the mass, to some extent, than that. If only a few masters can be found fit to teach, have only a few schools. It does seem to us, that whether the education grant in Hongkong is great or small, it is intended to be spent on education in the true sense of the word, as far as it will go, and not to be offered up on Chinese altars as a sacrifice to ancestral wisdom.

The Post-office department and Stamp-office are notified to close at 12.30 P.M. on each of the three days of the race meeting, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Amateurs give a public night last evening at the Lusitano Theatre, which was one of the most successful performances this season. The programme consisted of a representation of "Romeo and Juliet," together with the farce of "Poor Pillicoddy." The first piece does not appear to have improved with age, and there was some evidence of rustiness last evening in some of the parts, but, upon the whole, the representation was good enough. The wonderful make up of Miss Juliet's nurse, brought down the house on every appearance of that lady, and Mr. Boddam certainly never did better. Mr. Gunter contributed very largely towards the success of the pieces, although not in a character so well suited to him as some he has taken this season. "Poor Pillicoddy" was one of the best parts we have seen from the amateurs this year, and a great deal of the success of this excellent farce was due to every one having a part suited to him. Captain Staples, as John Peter, was excellent, and kept the house in the best of spirits from the time the curtains rose. Miss Lucy Vernon as usual acted and looked "charmingly." Mrs. Stirling made a very excellent Mrs. O'Scuttle, and Sarah was one of the best impersonations Miss Lafeuble has attempted. In fact the entire piece was excellent, and was deservedly one of the best farces the amateurs have given us this winter. A very excellent house no doubt gave encouragement and spirit to the performance.

Local Bank Returns for February.

Oriental	$ 570,000
Mercantile	353,093
Chartered	319,168
Hongkong and Shanghai	1,062,600
	$3,374,468

A GOOD DEAL TO BELIEVE AT ONCE.—A dog near Inverness was in the habit of going regularly every morning to a baker's shop in the town for a roll. One morning, instead of the customary halfpenny, a large smooth horn button was given to it. For some time it declined taking it, but finding that none other was forthcoming, it took it between its teeth and trotted off. The baker, seeing it coming, threw down the roll and picked up what he supposed was a genuine coin of the realm, for the sound, sagacious is the artifice of deceitful man, would never part with the money until it had received its full value. On finding out his mistake, he turned round to see if the little swindler was there, but was not a little amused to see it, on looking out of the window, scampering home along the street with the bread between its teeth, instead of remaining, as was its wont, to eat it in the shop.—*Our Own Fireside.*

Police Intelligence, February 17th.

BEFORE E. W. COODLAKE, ESQ.

HOW JACK GOES BACCY.

E. Harrington, a seaman on board H.M. gunboat *Bustard*, was charged with flourishing a knife in the public stream, to the danger of the passers-by.

Mr. Rose, Overseer of Water Works, said he was in the Hollywood-road on Sunday afternoon last, when he saw the prisoner with his knife open, brandishing it in the air, and jumping up in an excited manner; he (witness) told him to close his knife, but on no notice being taken of what he said, he gave the man in custody.

The defendant said he had his knife out to "cut a little baccy," and when he had cut the "baccy" he kept the knife open in his hand, he didn't mean any harm.

Mr. Goodlake said he could not do less than send prisoner to gaol for seven days' with hard labour.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

Three Chinese were brought up, charged with stealing a bag of betel nuts, from a godown situated at Wanchi, belonging to Messrs. Carlowitz and Co., where an auction was being held.

Newman, P.C. No. 42, said, on Saturday afternoon about 3 P.M. he was on special duty in plain clothes, when he saw the three prisoners came out of the godown with their bamboo of nuts, and up to a blind alley, say afterward Bracement, and Shipwright.

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CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

LUNDI 20 Février, à 2½ heures précises du matin, un service funèbre sera célébré en l'Eglise Catholique, à l'occasion de l'anniversaire de la mort du Vicomte O'Mahony, président Chancelier de ce Consulat.

HENRY DU CHESNE,
Le Consul de France.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Sydney and Melbourne.—Per *Joshua Bates* at noon To-day, 18th instant.

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The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Monday morning at 10.30, and the messengers left the office at 10.45.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 18, 1868.

IN accordance with the usual custom at race time, the *Daily Press* will appear in a contracted form to-morrow and the next day, but will contain the shipping arrivals, and details of each day's meeting, together with any striking intelligence which may come in.

THE annual reports on the progress of Chinese education in Hongkong, which are furnished by Mr. PRUNDENCE STEWART, the Inspector of Government schools, are not only interesting as records of work actually accomplished in this colony, but valuable in the highest degree as elucidating various points in the Chinese character generally. The report for the past year, which was published in the *Gazette* on Saturday, and is transferred to our columns this morning, does this to a remarkable extent. It is mainly concerned with the affairs of the village schools, not because their are absolutely the most important, but because they are worth attention as illustrating the views which the Chinese in general take of education. Our readers as a general rule are, of course, aware that the Government schools of Hongkong include one central institution in Gough-street, which is immeasurably more valuable for educational purposes that all the rest put altogether. This central school is the only one at which the pupils receive instruction in English, and a general education of a European character. At all the others, the village schools as they are called in the report, the children are taught by native schoolmasters on native principles. These are essentially Chinese schools in all respects, types of those which exist by countless thousands all over the enormous extent of the empire, and at which the national mind is cultivated and prepared for the work of the world. If people will simply open their eyes and see, they may learn as much about the nature of Chinese education here in Hongkong as they can want to know. They may put themselves in a position to understand the dismal nonsense talked by oracular admirers of the mental training which the "Herald" of China, as they are ridiculously called, pass through.

From Mr. STEWART's report it will be seen how the prize pupils of certain schools he describes—boys who could absolutely repeat volumes of the Chinese classics (?) by rote—could not tell the meaning of such words as "eye" or "ear." They had been developed on Chinese principles to an extent which is hardly credible, and they had been fitted, no doubt, to pass competitive examinations in Confucious with such *éclat* as would ensure them immediate preferment in the Civil Service of their country, and they were left, none the less, barely on this side of idiocy. It is not that the children's intelligence was, so to speak, knocked out of them by their area of the Government inspector. Their own master would vainly try to obtain an answer to some question of infantine simplicity, even after having communicated it beforehand in a whisper, which should not be heard by Mr. STEWART. Chinese education, in fact, leaves the pupil unable to understand that he can be required to do anything but repeat his books by rote. Turn on the tap—set the current of Tupperian drivel flowing, and it will go on flowing till an Englishman would be aghast at the idea that the human memory

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FREDERICK STEWART,
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The Honourable CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

JAPAN.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF EVENTS AT OSAKA.

In the *Japan Times* we read an account of the recent events at Osaka which in its main features harmonises with that in the *Herald*, though coloured by opinions, apparently, sympathy with the Daimios opposed to the Tycoon. It is as follows:—

For the proper understanding of these operations, the relative positions of Kioto and Osaka and the towns between them must be clearly defined. This is very simply done by following the course of the Yodogawa, a winding river which comes down to Osaka from the north-east and flows into the bay. It passes Kioto at a distance of about seven miles, a town called Fushimi, on the right bank, being the nearest point on the road to the capital. Between these and four miles from Fushimi the river receives Yodo, receiving three three smaller streams, and then becoming, in fact, the Yodogawa, or "four rivers in one." Yodo has a strong castle, situated at the confluence of these streams, and completely commanding a great bridge, over which passes from the left bank to the right, the road from Osaka to Kioto. Direct thither from this bridge runs a smaller road than that through Fushimi, passing through the town of Tobaiji, descending the river six or seven miles, the road passes through Hashimoto, and, seven miles farther, through Hirakata, the last place of any importance before reaching Osaka, from which it is distant about eleven miles.

On the 27th of January, the army of Satsuma-shi was concentrated between Osaka and Hirakata, about ten thousand being joined by about double this number outside the town. In official command of this force, as representing the Shogoon and holding the golden baton, was Tenka-bara Tajima no Kami, well known to the foreign locations as a former Commissioner of Foreign Affairs; but the Daimios whose troops composed the force were in actual private charge of their own people. Of these the chief was Aizu, who fought manfully for his friend and ancestor, Satsuma, himself remained in Osaka. At Hirakata an affair of outposts occurred, those of the Southern Daimios being driven in. Without opposition the Shogoon's troops rapidly advanced up the river through Hashimoto and Yodo to Fushimi, "the main road." At Fushimi, this road leaves the river and goes straight to Kioto. The troops of Satsuma, Tosa, and Bepshiu, which had been concentrated at a great temple called To-oji, just out of Kioto, then advanced to the attack. With them was Chiosui's contingent, but under Satsuma's command, their own chief being in temporary retirement and precluded from taking any active part himself. Ouari and Echizen, both relatives of Satsuhashi, it must be noted, remained in Kioto—to guard the Mikado—and Kange declared himself neutral and moved off the same day to his own territory. Battle was joined at Fushimi, and the fighting was very severe during the whole of the afternoon, Satsuhashi's force gradually falling back upon the castle of Yodo, which position they held at nightfall. It appears that his generals made the mistake of dividing their force, Aidan, with the main body, advancing along the trunk road by Fushimi, while a detachment was made by the narrow road from Yoba, under the command of Matsudaira Oki-no-Kimi and Sakaye ets no Kami. These troops, however, met with signal disaster, the men under Sakaye's command behaving very badly and breaking at the first charge of the enemy. A great slaughter took place, and the fragments of the force fell back in confusion on Yodo. Kubota Sentaro, whom our readers will recollect as in command of a body of troops here in 1866, drilling them with the help of an officer of the 20th Regiment, in the English manner, was killed in the fight on the Yoba road. He was disgraced at the instance of the French Minister, but had been reinstated in his command.

On the 28th, the Southern Daimios resumed the offensive and attacked their enemy in Yodo, and all day the fight raged without result. On the 29th, however, Yodo was abandoned by Satsuhashi's men, who retired to Hushimoto unpursued, after burning the town and castle. On the following day (30th) they again advanced, and fortune appeared at last to favour them, for they gained a decided advantage and drove back the force opposed to them through Yodo and nearly half way to Fushimi. At this critical moment, however, a Daimio named Todo Idemi no Kami deserted from the Shogoon, and went over with his troops to the enemy. It would appear that this was an sudden impulse, but had been previously concerted, for when the Shogoon's men fell back in the natural panic caused by Idemi's defection, it was found that a body of the enemy had during the previous night made a rapid flank march across country and were at Hirakata, cutting off the retreat to Osaka. A general rush ensued, Satsuhashi's troops broke and dispersed, and on the next day Osaka was in the hands of the Confederation. Satsuhashi, having hurriedly intimated to the Foreign Ministers that he could no longer be answerable for their safety, fled, at daybreak, and, unable to get across the bar at the mouth of the river, in consequence of the bad weather, proceeded down the coast towards Hiogo. He got on board the U. S. corvette *Iroquois*, and thence to his own frigate, the *Kogo Maru*, the vessel recently bought from the Dutch in which he made his escape to Yedo, where he arrived on the 4th inst., landing in secrecy and at an unusual place, on the 5th.

Meanwhile, at Osaka, all was confusion, disorder, and destruction. When the news was received that the army which had marched out on the 27th, confident of easy victory, had, after four days' hard fighting, been utterly routed, and that the Southern Daimios were within ten miles of the town, all who had anything to lose, packed up what they could carry and fled from the wrath to come. The garrison of the castle left with their craven chief and literally abandoned it, leaving the gates open, and its pleasant places, its carven chambers and inlaid floors, to the mercy of the mob of Osaka or the troops of the victorious Daimios. The panic was absolute and complete, the Japanese guard of the British Legation, which they were "protecting," implaring the safeguard of the foreign flag and begging for the *escort of a foreigner* when sent with a message to another Legation or elsewhere. An swaggering incident of the time was a petition at last made by these guards to be taken into the service of one of the staff whom they indicated. Their own chief, Statohashi, had fled, no one knew whither, and unless their prayer was granted they said, nothing was left them but the disagreeable alternative of becoming *ronins!*

But the panic spread no further than to the Japanese. The representatives of European powers effected a dignified and orderly retreat. Having been informed during the night of the 30th of the inability of Satsuhashi to protect them, they determined to leave at daybreak on the following morning. Accordingly M. M. Roches, Van Valkenburgh, De la Ponx, Van Brandt, and Van Polanen assembled the few of their countrymen then left in the foreign concession of Osaka and withdrew to Tempozan, a fort at the mouth of the river, there intending to take boat to Kobe. Bad weather prevented them crossing the bar that night, and they remained there until the next evening. During the day a few wounded men, almost all Aizu's, were brought into Tempozan, where they were cared for by Dr. Willis, of the English Legation. He was remarked that only one man was suffering from a sword-cut, the others' injuries being all gunshot wounds, a sign either that the fighting had not been hand-to-hand or else that European arms have altogether superseded the Japanese sabre.) Sake, a large village on the right side of the Bay, was set on fire at three o'clock in the morning. The weather still continuing rough, the Ministers and their people could not cross the bar until 11 p.m. on February 1st, when they at last got away safely, and reached the *Iroquois* and *Rattler*, proceeded to Kobe. It was during this day that occurred the only collision between foreigners and natives. A party of the French Legation Guard, of about 20 men, were sent back to attempt to bring away some property which had been left behind. They found the Legation, however, completely sacked and emptied of all its contents, and were returning to Tempozan when they got entangled in a mob, who attacked them when passing through the streets to the landing-place. After supporting the assaults and abuse of a great crowd of the lowest possible thoughts with admirable patience for some time, the men turned and fired on their assailants. They had to fire again before they could free themselves, and eight or ten Japanese were killed. Three of the Frenchmen were slightly wounded by stones.

Meanwhile, Sir Harry Parkes, for reasons of his own, was still at his Legation in Osaka. He dispatched his mounted guard to Kobe, by the road, on the 31st, but remained until the evening of the 2nd in Osaka under the protection of the detachment of the 9th Regiment, which he had with him. The houses in the foreign concession were plundered during this time and the other Legations completely gutted of their contents. The abandoned castle was set on fire on the morning of the 2nd, and the flames gradually spread, fresh fires bursting out in different directions, until no small Osaka appeared to be in flames. Two explosions took place in the castle, but whether these were mines left by Statohashi or laid by Chiosin's men, who were in possession of it at the time, has not been ascertained. The former is the more likely, as such folly of destroying such a stronghold is manifest.

Sir Harry Parkes reached Kobe early on the morning of the 3rd, and the *Osaca* left the same day with the Governor of Hiogo and all Statohashi's officials who were left, arriving in Yokohama on the 5th.—the day appointed for the sale of land to foreigners in the Oaka concession! The foreign settlements at Kobe being thus deserted by its former owners, has been taken temporary possession of by the foreign authorities. The consulate was established in the Custom-house and the *Quesiu* and *Iroquois*, American men of war, are moored in close as possible to the shore, and give efficient protection to the residents. There appears to be very little danger to fear. So far from being in the least inimical to foreigners, the victors seem anxious to conciliate us. Dr. Willis and Mr. Jones on one occasion were protected by a party of Chiosin's men from the violence of the mob, and the English Legation was saved from incendiarism by other of the Daimios' people. It was only the rougherst and lowest of the dregs of the people who offers neither insult or injury to foreigners; and they had remained, when the better classes were away, for no other purpose than pillage and destruction. At Kobe and Hiogo everything was quiet, by our last advices.

OUR DUTY TO-DAY.—We are on our way to what the late Duke of Wellington, with his strong sagacity, foresaw, and admirably described as "a revolution by due course of law." This is undoubtedly—if we are still to live and move, and the stagnation is not to stagnate and decline away on the one hand, or, on the other, perish miserably in mere anarchy and confusion—what we are on the way to. Great changes there must be, for a revolution cannot accomplish itself without great changes; yet order there must be, for without order a revolution cannot accomplish itself by due course of law. So whatever brings risk of tumult and disorder, malicious processions in the streets of our crowded towns, multitudinous meetings in their public places and parks—demonstrations perfectly innocuous in the present course of our affairs—may be, of itself, right enough, plainly enjoined to be prohibit. It enjoins us to encourage and uphold the occupants of the Executive power, whoever they may be, in firmly prohibiting the.... But, let down this clearly and resolutely, and is thus a real principle of authority, because it does it with a free conscience. ... It is from that it is established, the State, or organ of our collective body, of our national right reason; and it has the testimony of conscience that it is established by the State, on behalf of whatever great changes are needed, just as much as on behalf of order.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Hongkong, Monday Evening.

With the exception of a slight improvement in the prices for New Patna, there is no change to report in the opium market. A moderate amount of business has been done in Bengal Drug. New Patna at $700 to $707; New Benares $685, Old Patna $777 to $780, and Old Benares $680, which are to-days closing rates. There are sellers of Malwa at $725 to $730.

There have been a few more sales of Piece Goods to-day, but, the position of the market is in no way changed, and further than supplying the wants of the demands of local consumption, there is no business doing. The large native orders are all out of the market, as well as all out of Goods, but the demoralizing effects of the arrival of a number of large cargoes within a few days of each other, and the wonderful anxiety displayed by foreigners to get their Goods into the market at almost any price, has warped them to be cautious, and they are paying excellent heed to the warning. Sales reported to-day embrace 2,000 pieces 6/4 Grey Shirtings at $2.85, 4750 pieces 6lbs. T-Cloth at $1.85, and 500 pieces at $1.80, 100 pieces Turkey Red at $2.85, and 500 pieces Long-Ells at $2.75. There has been a better demand for Raw Cotton, and a fair quantity has been placed, including 600 bales Bengal Staple at $15.75 to $16, and 700 bales Bombay at $15.25 to $16. In Produce the movement comprises 500 bags Brown Sugar at $3.40 to $3.30, 20 picals Rhubarb at $8.50, 99 bales Vermicelli at $7.90 to $8.10, and 20 picals Sugar Candy at $7. There is nothing to report in Shares or Exchange.

SALES OF FEBRUARY 17TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Pahtoe Flour, 50 picals, at Tls. 1.20., by Wo-fat-hong to Canton merchant.

Vermicelli, 30 bales, at $8.10, by Wo-fat-hong to Canton merchant.

Wheat Flour, 50 bags, at $1.55, by Kwong-sang-yuen to Shanghai merchant.

Iron Wire, 1000 bundles, at 39 65, by John Burl & Co. to Tientsin.

Brown Sugar, 500 bales, at $3.60, by Kwong-cheong-tai to travelling merchant.

Brown Sugar, 300 bales, at $3.30, by Kwong-cheong-tai to travelling merchant.

T. Cloth, 600 pieces, at $2.30, by Reiss & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

White Wax, 1 piece, at $450.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to Canton merchant.

Skin Hemp, 50 picals, at $7.80, by Kwong-fook-wo to Chinchow merchant.

Vermicelli, 60 bales, at $7.90, by Kwong-fook-wo to Kong-moo merchant.

Cotton, 40 bales, at $15.45, by Fook-mow-loong to Chinchow merchant.

Sugar Candy, 20 picals, at $7.00, by Fook-mow-loong to Shanghai merchant.

Turkey Red Shirtings, 100 pieces, at $2.85, by Fook-mow-loong to Kong-moo merchant.

Beans, 100 picals, at $2.40, by Tai-loong-shun to Chow-chow-foo merchant.

Tobacco, 20 picals, at $8.50, by Tai-loong-shun to travelling merchant.

Leinglam, 40 picals, at $40.00, by Kin choong-hong to Chinchow merchant.

Black Dates, 20 picals, at Tls. 2.45, by Kin-cheong-hong to travelling merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, February 17th.

OPIUM.—Patna. Cash. now, $702½ to $705, old, $783½ to $785, sales.

Benares. Cash. now, $683; old, $690, sales.

Malwa. Cash. $720 to $730, sales.

On time. Patna, new, $705: old, $685, sales.

2nd Sales. Patna, $687½, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan, none: Ningpo, none: Shanghai, &c., $18 to $21; Bengal, $15 to $21; Bombay, $16 to $22, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none: Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.45 to $2 sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 2/9½ Rs., large sales. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 2/9½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/2½ to 4/3½, sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.70, quoted.

SYCEE.—91 per cent. premium, none; Bar Silver, 1½ per cent. premium, sales.

Vessels on the Berth.

THE *A 1* British ship
"CHAASZE,"
556 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa. For freight apply at Messrs. DRAGON & Co., Canton, or to the Undersigned here.
TURNER & Co.
lf 319 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.
THE *A 1* French Schooner
"HELENE,"
Meyerille, Master, will have immediate dispatch, and taken cargo at cheap rates. Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
lf 310 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE British Steamship
"LIGHTNING,"
Capt. D. Rodger, will be dispatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 2 P.M. Demurrage to close at 1 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. *Agents.*
104 298 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY.
THE *A 1* French Clipper-barque
"OCEAN,"
Capt. Hugues, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
lf 296 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE British ship
"CHELSEA,"
907 Tons Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
lf 270 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

FOR LONDON,
Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius; also the Cape, should sufficient inducement offer.
THE British steamer
"AJAX,"
Kidd, Master, expected from Shanghai about the 15th, will be dispatched hence on or about TUESDAY, the 18th instant, and Cargo can now be engaged, conditionally, at the following rates of Freight:
Tea, £3.10 per ton, 40 feet.
Silk, £10 " "
General Cargo (to be stowed entirely apart from Tea) at the usual proportionate scale.
Cargo will be taken from Canton and Macao at a through rate of 5/ per ton over the above rates, exclusive of transhipping expenses, if required.
For further particulars regarding Freight and passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
133 250 Hongkong, 6th February, 1868.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Bargue
"SANTA ANA,"
Davila, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
lf 240 Hongkong, 6th February, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE *A 1* American Clipper-ship
"JAMES GUTHRIE,"
830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
lf 107 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE Hamburg Barque
"CERES,"
Lorenzen, Master, 863 Tons Register, will load as above. For the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of cargo; for which apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
lf 42 Hongkong, 6th January, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
THE British ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Captain Sydserff, having nearly all her Cargo engaged will be in readiness to dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
lf 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE *A 1* French barque
"CASIMIR DELAVIGNE,"
Capt. Godreuil, daily expected from Yokohama, of 425 Tons Register, or 10,000 picals carrying capacity. Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
lf 247 Hongkong, 6th February, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE *A 1* French Barque
"OCEAN,"
Capt. Hugues, of 575 Tons Register, or 13,000 picals carrying capacity. Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Agents for Owners French Barque *Ocean.*
lf 211 Hongkong, 1st February, 1868.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND
Ashong's Yard, Praya West.
lf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October 1867.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received for Sale.
A FEW BRIMNE KINS.
1dd 203 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

MISS ROSE has received ex *Chinese*, and just opened, a large and well selected Assortment of—
Ladies BONNETS, Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, FLOWERS and FEATHERS, HEAD-DRESSES, Parisian BELTS, &c., &c.
Lace SHAWLS, Velvet and Silk MANTLES.
Moire Antique, Silk, and Fancy DRESSES.
Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY, &c.
Ladies and Gentlemen's KID GLOVES, BOOTS, &c., &c.
Hanone APRONS, Ribbon, Tassels, &c.
All the newest designs in Christy's HATS.
Drab, Shell Soft and Hard CROWN BELTS.
Gleneurry, Balmoral and Alma CAPS.
Children's Ditto in Cloth and Velvet.
WELLINGTON STREET.
(OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH).
lf 309 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

EX *AVON* AND *SIR LANCELOT.*
CHAMPAGNE, First Quality, in Pints and Quarts. Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 329 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

JUST LANDED.
B. P. M. Steamer Chusa.
PICKLED MACKEREL, in Kits.
do. SALMON, do.
Smoked SALMON, by the Pound.
do. BEEF, do.
OREGON CIDER, in 1 dozen Cases.
ROMINY, in 10 lbs. Tins.
CORN MEAL, do.
SALAD DRESSING, in Bottles.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

COAL AT NINGPO.
STEAMERS can be supplied with COAL under Shanghai prices. A supply always on hand.
DAVIDSON & Co.
lf 801 Ningpo, 8th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 30|28 ozs. and NAILS. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
lf 1403 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.
FINE Copenhagen BUTTER, in Tins of 28 lbs. net, and by the pound.
Prime Dutch HERRINGS, in Tins of 2 dozen.
ANCHOVIES. At
FREEKES, RODATZ & Co.
lf 194 Hongkong, 29th January, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Ajax (str.)	Kidd	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	on or about the 18th inst.
Do.	Chaasze		Hongkong	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Hornchurch		Hongkong	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Ceres	Lorenzen	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ocean	Hugues	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	James Guthrie	Johnson	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Chelsea	Lowe	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Santa Ana	Garito	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	on the 22nd Feb., at 2 P.M.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	Lightning (str.)	D. Rodger	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Helene	Meyerille	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	on the 21st Feb., at 3 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine (str.)	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN,
Have now some special novelties in
WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS,
FRILLED SKIRTS,
LAPPETS, TIES, CAMBRIC SETS,
AND
LACE GOODS.
A large selection of
FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.
The Silk and Dress Department comprises a variety of
GLACES, POULTS, POPLINS,
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which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.
The Evening Department is replete with the richest
GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS,
GRENADINES,
TARLETAN AND BROCHE ROBES,
PEPLUM SHAWLS
AND
OPERA CLOAKS.
LADIES' AND JUVENILE UNDER-CLOTHING,
CORSETS, CRINOLINES,
CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.
The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED WOMEN and Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE AND TASTE.
lf 241 Hongkong, 9th February, 1868.

FOR THE RACES.
SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Have just received a choice Assortment of MILLINERY,
Ex Mail Steamer.
The leading Fashions in trimmed
BONNETS AND HATS,
From Paris and London.
A Select Stock of
FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.
Every size in
WHITE AND COLORED KID GLOVES.
In their usual well-known makes.
lf 262 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE & PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy } CANVAS.
Navy Boiled }
Long Flax }
Crown }
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
lf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, AMOUREUX COLLET'S and L. JAURAT & Co.'s Association Vineyards.
CLARET, Red CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. Half BAGES.
Do. L. BEPARES DUBOC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTELL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATE'S) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20|28 ozs. with NAILS. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
lf 330 Hongkong, 15th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
lf 59 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KERSHEW & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
lf 2032 Hongkong, 19th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Printing and Lithographic PRESS, with all requisites and fittings.
COPPER DYE for Programmes, &c., &c.
Very complete and useful, and will be sold cheap.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
lf 135 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.
At the West Point FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 by 1-and-8.
STEAM and VACUUM GUAGES.
GUAGE GLASSES, all sizes.
SALINOMETERS.
BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes.
LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER IRON PLATES.
Also,
1 Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, suitable for Duck purposes.
ILLINGWORTH & Co.
lf 2859 Hongkong, 9th November, 1867.

HOSTETTER, SMITH AND DEAN,
IMPORTERS OF
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
ACIDS, DYE STUFFS,
PROPRIETARY MEDICINES,
DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES, PERFUMERY, Etc., Etc., Etc.
Pacific Depot for
HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.
SAN FRANCISCO,
California.
3m 100 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
150 Cases Martinez' AROMATIC BITTERS, superior quality.
100 Cases SHERRY.
100 Cases PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
lf 86 Hongkong, 4th January, 1868.

FOR SALE:
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
lf 87 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

EX *SIR LANCELOT.*
BOOTS, from Barrows of Cockham, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
HATS and HELMETS, from Ellwood and Christy.
Also,
KID GLOVES, LISLE THREAD and COTTON SOCKS, all the new shape COLLARS, EUREKA SHIRTS, CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, Light Summer TWEEDS and FLANNELS, Turkish Bath TOWELS, Bath SPONGES, Hendrie's Choice PERFUMES, &c., &c., &c.
R. W. BAKER & Co.
104 276 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES,
Ex *Gresham*, *Charlotte*, and to arrive ex *The Tweed*.
FOR SALE.
FINE BLOOM MUSCATELS, in 7 lbs. Boxes.
Fine MUSCATELS and ALMONDS, in 2 lbs. Bottles.
Fine ZANTE CURRANTS, in 2, 4 and 7 lbs. Packages.
FINE BRIDEWELL RAISINS, in 2 lbs. Bottles.
MINCE MEAT, CANDIED PEEL, PLUM PUDDINGS.
Preserved OX TONGUES, in 1½, Spiced or Pickled.
JAMS, JELLIES, Potted MEATS, GAME, &c., &c.
HAMS, CHEESE, BUTTER, BACON.
SAUCES, CAPERS, PICKLES, PIE FRUITS, TART FRUITS, MU HROOMS, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, Oxford and Cambridge SAUSAGES.
Fine Crystallized Loaf and Crushed SUGAR.
And an assortment of other GOODS.
Very Superior CHAMPAGNE of the finest quality.
Fine Creamy OLD PORT, very superior.
Fine Pale SHERRY, Old HENNESSY Pale BRANDY, Old Tom GIN, Prime Scotch WHISKEY, Old Jamaica RUM, Oranges and Aromatic BITTERS.
Very Superior Dinner and Breakfast OLARET.
BASS and ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE, in Pints and Quarts.
GUINESS'S and BARCLAY'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
The whole of the above for sale, at the most reasonable terms. Apply to
FAWCITT & Co.
lf 2912 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex late arrivals, direct from France.
250 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH NOUILLY PRAT.
50 Cases ABSYNTHE, Nouilly Pratt.
25 Cases French WINE BITTERS, in Quarts.
50 Cases FRUITS AU JUS, assorted.
An Invoice of the well-known French DUTCH GIN, in Bottles of excellent quality.
French CHOCOLATE, Plain.
Dutch CHOCOLATE, Flavored with Vanilla.
GELATINE, in Packages 1 to 10 lbs.
Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.
ANCHOVIES in Bottle, COD ROES, LAMPREY, *à la Matelotte*; and a large assortment of every description of French PATES DE TRUFFES, MEATS, SAUSAGE, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.
Also,
ROUSSILLON WINE, in Cask.
BARSAC WINE, in Cask.
NARBONNE WINE in Cask.
ORATRAUX LA FITTE, La ROSE, LATOUR, MARGEAUX, St. JULIEN and other Brands in Cases.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half Pints. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
lf 2764 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
lf 2765 Hongkong, 30th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark *NSBD.*
Cases *APH* in White Bottles, Genuine British Ale. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
lf 2766 Hongkong, 30th November 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Southern Cross* and other late arrivals.
BASS'S ALE in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BASS'S ALE in Draught.
BARCLAY & Co.'s in Draught.
SHERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, GINGER-WINE, GINGER-BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c., &c. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
lf 2768 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *late arrivals.*
PRIME California CHEESE.
Prime Genoese do.
Prime California BUTTER.
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
Prime Westphalian HAMS.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
lf 2983 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUSAGES, in best condition.
CHEESE in Cases, with Ammunition complete.
Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.
Malaga RAISINS, in Bottles.
ALMONDS, in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS, in Tins and Bottles.
BLEME FIGS, in Tins.
PRUNES, in Bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSE breasts.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
lf 2984 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *The Tweed*, *Albert Victor* and Late Arrivals.
RUBBER and CANVAS LEADING HOSE.
TUCK'S RUBBER PACKING.
ENGINE BELTING, RIGGING SCREWS, POLICE IRONS, ASSORTED FILES, ENGINEERS' HAMMERS, FORGES and VICES.
T. and D. Henry's in quality CANVAS and DARK FILLING, BEST MERCHANT-NAVY CANVAS, REPAIRING CANVAS, HEMP PACKING, WICKING, HEMP and COTTON TWINE, YORK HAMS, CHEDDAR CHEESE, COBN MEAL, HOMINY.
Also a fine Invoice of TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 167 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.
COPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 ozs., with NAILS.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 179 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

GEORGE F. SILVESTER,
SEEDSMAN,
Importer and Dealer in all kinds of VEGETABLE, FLOWER, FIELD, FRUIT AND
TREE SEEDS.
Garden Tools, Plants, Trees, &c.
No. 217, WASHINGTON STREET,
Between Battery and Front,
SAN FRANCISCO,
California.
3m 102 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867

LEATHER AND SADDLERY.
OF every description, suitable for the Chinese Market.
For Sale in quantities to suit, by
MAIN & WINCHESTER,
San Francisco,
California.
3m 101 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make. Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
lf 2758 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.
A Small Assortment of best quality LEXOUCHOUX's French-loading FOWLING-PIECES, in Cases, with Ammunition complete.
LEFAUCHEUX's REVOLVERS and SALOON RIFLES, with Cartridges.
LEFAUCHEUX's STEEL RIFLES, for Target Shooting.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
lf 2396 Hongkong, 17th October, 1867.

For Sale.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!
GREAT SACRIFICES!!!
SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to announce that they are SELLING OFF their stock of the undermentioned GOODS at invoice prices, consisting of—
Black Cloth Dress FROCK and WALKING COATS.
Melton and Angola WALKING, SHOOTING and SAC COATS.
Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.
Alpaca and Merino COATS.
Black Dress TROUSER.
Fancy Buckskin, Angola, and Tweed TROUSERS.
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
White and Colored LINEN TROUSERS.
Black Dress VESTS.
Buckskin and Angola VESTS.
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.
White MARSEILLAS and LINEN VESTS.
Colored LINEN VESTS.
A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising:—
Black and Blue BROAD CLOTHS and DOESKINS.
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS, and FLANNELS,
Of this Season's Patterns.
Also a New Assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRT, of—
LONG CLOTH, with LINEN FRONT; &c.
Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
Crimson SHIRTS.
Merino, Cotton, Lambswool, and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.
Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE.
Ladies' COTTON HOSE.
Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.
COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Chilton BELTS, and CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the Newest Shapes.
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, WALKING STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS.
MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
lf 245 Hongkong, 5th February, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
EX "COREA" AND FRENCH MAIL.
A LARGE and carefully-selected assortment of the Newest Designs in Fancy Silks for DRESSES.
Black and Fancy-coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUE.
Plain POPLINS in large variety.
A large assortment of the Newest and Choicest Shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES.
M. RINOS, Black and all Fancy Colours.
L. MAS in all Colours.
A Choice Stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching Season.
Linen POCKET-HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.
Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.
French BOOTS.
All the Newest Shapes in FELT HATS (Chenery's).
Gentlemen's SHIRTS.
FURNITURE DAMASKS.
Irish LACE C

Notices of Firms.

MR. BRIGJEE ANDASIE is authorized to sign my name from this date.
P. A. MEHTA.
12d 320 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. EMIL VOGEL and Mr. HEINRICH KIRCHHOFF become this day partners in our Business, which in future will be carried on under the Firm of
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
both here and at Canton.
HAGEDORN & Co.
2m 302 Hongkong, 12th February, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. E. E. PETERSEN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December ultimo.
PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong and Swatow, 11th February, 1868. [1m 289

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. T. KHUSHBUCHEE in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867.
SANDER & Co.
1m 222 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1868.

I HAVE this day established myself in Business as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED & Co.
KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTOHRA.
1m 209 Hongkong, 1st February, 1868.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.
DEACON & Co.
tf 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. JOHN H. LEED from the Colony, Mr. T. CUSHING LADD is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.
LADD & Co.
tf 122 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON, & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

MR. THOMAS FYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DIBLEY & Co.
tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMESON, in our firm, ceased on the 30th September last.
The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARTON, under the name or style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.
JAMESON & BARTON.
3m 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

UNION, and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWERS will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 1888 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE FALCONER, as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased, in the business of a Shipchandler and General Storekeeper, lately carried on by the said JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased on the First day of January last, and that Mr. JAMES WILLIAM PEARCE has purchased the said business, and will in future carry on the same under the style or firm of "FAWCETT AND COMPANY."
Dated the First day of January, 1867.
G. FALCONER,
Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased.
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 1973 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself in Business as a Commission Agent at Kobe (Hiogo), and Osaka.
WALTER MOURILYAN.
1m 228 Kobe, 1st January, 1868.

WE have established a branch at Hiogo Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.
SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.
Yokohama, 21st January, 1868. [6m 88

HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

MY Interest in the Firm of Messrs. PARHAM & Co. having ceased on 31st December last, I have this day established myself in this port, as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of KRUGER & Co.
CASAR KRUGER.
3m 33 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a Firm at Osaka and Kobe (Hiogo), under the style of BROWNE & Co.
H. ST. J. BROWNE.
Japan, 1st January, 1868. [3m 17

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between DORINDO DE ROZARIO, ALEXANDRE MARIAL, JR. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 15th November, 1867.
ROZARIO & Co.
3m 2880 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the undersigned who have this day established themselves as Printers, under the Firm of ROZARIO, MARIAL & Co.
DORINDO DE ROZARIO.
ALEXANDRE MARIAL, JR.
3m 2891 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. ALPHE. OSTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December ultimo.
GAYMANS & Co.
3m 3 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1868.

OUR Power of Attorney to Mr. JAMES GOODRICH having been Cancelled, Mr. CHARLES BRADLEY WEBBER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
BRADLEY & Co.
tf 2374 Swatow, 4th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KEAR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. E. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.
DODD & Co.
tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. L. ALEXANDER BEN JOHNSON in our firm ceased on 31st ultimo.
HATT & Co.
3m 16 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. SPARKES in our firm ceased yesterday, by lapse of time.
BOYD & Co.
3m 11 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.
Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE, 88, *Queen's Road.*
tf 2032 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

DR. H. H. WINN, a Graduate of one of the Oldest DENTAL COLLEGES in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED an OFFICE here and will be happy to see all Persons desirous of his Services. Dr. WINN has spent over a year and a half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter Months, returning to Yokohama during the Summer Months of each year.
Office over Mrs. BOYSETT's Store, Up-stairs, entrance on *Wyndham Street.*
H. H. WINN, D.D.S.
tf 2358 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO BE LET UNFURNISHED.

THE HOUSE, with Stabling, situated in the *Caine Road*, at present occupied by Colonel GAWLER.
Possession to be given on the 1st of March.
For further particulars, apply to
A. A. E. PIRKIS.
tf 321 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ILLINGWORTH and SARDEN.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 387 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

On and after the 1st April Next.

THAT Handsome BUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west of the *Albany*. Containing 5 Rooms and Bath-rooms. Servant's rooms underneath. Stables and Cook-house detached, water laid on, a fine view of the Harbour, and a nice Garden in front and rear.
Apply early to
PAWCETT & Co.
tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 2589 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA.
At Messrs. P. & A. G. CAMAZE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 4, situated in *Gage Street*. Possession can be had immediately. For further particulars, apply to
CHONG-CHEW
At Messrs. HOZAKIO & Co.
tf 301 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, commanding a good view of the harbour from the North-side. The House contains Eight good Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, and Godowns on ground floor. Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 268 Hongkong, 19th February, 1868.

TO LET.

NO. 5, PECHILI TERRACE, *Eighn Street.*
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 230 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street.* Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 14, *Wyndham Street.*
Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
214 219 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTIN HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 3033 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to
S. E. BULROWS & SON.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

STORAGE can be had in the four large good GRANITE GODOWNS, situated at *Sycompoo* (Praya), next to the STEAM RICE MILL FACTORY. These Godowns are adjoining each other: well provided with competent Storekeepers, and insurable in any of the Local Fire Insurance Companies. Charges moderate.
For particulars, apply to
FOOK-MOW-LOONG-HONG,
or
KEIN-CHEONG-HONG.
3m 3002 Hongkong, 24th December, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to lord Cotton, Rice, Goods, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

STORAGE on be-had in first class GRANITE GODOWNS, at Wanchai, on very moderate terms. For particulars apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs. JARDINE & Co.'s Office, *Stanley Street.*
3m 48 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compradore's Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 597 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2313 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Garden Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MASSU & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 22b, in *Gage Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Compradore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. G. CAMAZE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE two very eligible HOUSES on *Caine Road*, recently erected on the Premises known as the "TERRACE," situated between "Glenealy" and "Rose Hill," having a carriage-drive from the Road to the front of the buildings. *Gas laid on.*
These Houses can be inspected at any time. Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Queen's Road.
tf 2999 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

TO LET.

To be Let Furnished, a HOUSE in *West Terrace*. Four Rooms and Out-Offices. Rent moderate. Address M., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1715 Hongkong, 28th July, 1867.

NOTICE.

LARGE AIRY ROOMS TO LET, Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to
A. MILLAR,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 259 Hongkong, 7th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK.
GILMAN & Co.
tf 1336 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO LET.

THE Extensive and Eligible PREMISES (Corner of *Pedder's Wharf*, *Queen's Road*, and *Stanley Street*), lately in the occupation of H. M.'s Government. Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 2057 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

FURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES, in BANK BUILDINGS, immediately opposite the HONG COMPANY'S Premises.
Also.
COACH-HOUSE and STABLING for 5 Horses, situated on the *Robinson Road*. Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an enclosed grazing-paddock adjoining.
For further particulars, apply to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1937 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 52, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

HOUSES in *Mosque Street*. Rent moderate. Apply to
H. L. NORONHA.
tf 2678 Hongkong, 21st November, 1867.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £19, 12s. 6d.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street.*
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 68. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 2526 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

Insurances.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ¼ to ½ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ½ to ¾ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from ¾ to 1 "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTIN HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that an AGENCY of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. MACGREGOR & Co., and that Captain CARRONS has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.
By the order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein:—

For 1 month, ½ of Annual Rate.	
For 3 months, ¾ do. do.	
For 5 do. 1 do. do.	
Above 6 months the full Annual Rate.	

TURNER & Co.
tf 1766 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3 "	½ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 "	¾ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding 12 "	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 1739 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Term and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LAMOUROUX, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1633 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1867.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow, and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN-FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1331 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

HERCULES INSURANCE COMPANY, MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $300,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF DATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

GERMANIC LLOYDS.

G. MEINCKE, Esq., has been appointed by the GERMANIC LLOYDS' SOCIETY at Hamburg, their Surveyor at this port, and is authorized to class vessels in conformity with their rules.
PASEDAG & Co.,
Agents Germanic Lloyds.
3m 741 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
187, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
INSURANCE EFFECTED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this INSURANCE at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board,
JAMES H. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents } ½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents } ¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1 "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the own the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000,
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. FORBES, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
I. THOMAS, Esq., (Messrs. Thomas Bros. & Co.)
R. B. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON:
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
WEST END OFFICE.—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*

RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor.*
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

DIRECTORS.

Nathaniel Alexander, Esq.
John Alves Aitchison, Esq.
Henry Bonham Bax, Esq.
Edward Bold, Esq.
Alfred D. Chapman, Esq.
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Sir Frederick Currie, Bart.
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G. L. Mann's Gibbs, Esq.
Robert Gillespie, Esq.
Harry George Gordon, Esq.
A. C. Guthrie, Esq.
John Alex. Hankey, Esq.
Lewis Hails, Esq.
Charles Lyall, Esq.
John Orr, Esq.
Capt. R. W. Sally, R.N.
David Powrie, Esq.
William Rennie, Esq.
P. F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
W. Bryce Watson, Esq.
Lestock Pearce Wilson, Esq.

SECRETARY.
JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurances in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Manilla—Messrs. BOTTS BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CROS, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LIVINGSTON ROOFE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FARNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, HATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of $15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1335 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $250,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month,	½ per cent.
Three months,	¾ "
Six months,	1 "
Twelve months,	1½ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1639 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

DOLLOND'S.

DOLLOND'S TELESCOPES.

DOLLOND, 59, St. Paul's Church-yard London: Established upwards of 100 years. Optician to the Queen, the Admiralty, India Office, Trinity House, and Royal National Life Boat Institution. Manufacturer of Achromatic Telescopes (invented by his ancestor in 1758), Binoculars, Microscopes, Spectacles, and Mathematical Instruments of best quality. Catalogues on application. The public are cautioned against spurious articles bearing a forgery or imitation of the name. [Jy 66 J11

THE Undersigned have this day temporarily REMOVED their Business to the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. BEYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co., on the *Praya*, No. 17, next to Messrs. BOWRA & Co.
PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.
1m 212 Hongkong, 1st February, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

MR. N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is THIS DAY appointed Secretary, and is authorised to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society.
The Offices of the Company are now those lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, SILLY & Co.
(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.
tf 1569 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow, and Hankow, have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.
(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.
tf 1570 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FIRE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month,	½ per cent.
Three months,	¾ "
Six months,	1 "
Twelve months,	1½ "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1639 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

Business Announcements.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—

Epitome of Allison's History of England	$3.00
Crawford's Descriptive Beauty of India Islands	6.00
Index Geographica	7.50
Palgrave's Arabia, 2 vols.	3.00
Commercial Products of Vegetable Kingdom	7.50

ALEX. BOYER, having engaged the Services of Mdlle MARIE, lately with Messrs. H. MARSH & Co., is prepared to execute any orders for DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY, &c.
tf 2377 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

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THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. The third part will be out in April next, and the fourth about December, 1868. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.
The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.
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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to offer to the GENTRY of this Colony an ORCHESTRA BAND,
for BALLS, THEATRE, CIRCUS, &c., and will be happy to attend to any orders, either verbally or in writing, on shore, or on board of any of the Vessels in this harbour.
All orders sent to the following addresses will be punctually attended to:—House No. 1 and 2, *Tank Lane Terrace*; care of M